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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Small Entity)	Docket No. 22727.04060

In Re Application Of: McDonald et al.

Serial No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Group Art Unit
09/591,432	June 9, 2000	Ryan J. Miller	2621

Invention:

SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR DETERMINING A SEED VIGOR INDEX FROM GERMINATING SEEDLINGS BY AUTOMATIC SEPARATION OF OVERLAPPED SEEDLINGS

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of April 22, 2003 (Date) in the above-identified application.

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month ☒ Two months ☐ Three months ☐ Four months ☐ Five months

from: July 22, 2003 (Date) until: September 22, 2003 (Date)

A verified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27:

☐ is enclosed.

☐ has already been filed in this application.

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The fee for the extension of time is $205 and is to be paid as follows:

☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-0172

☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 03-0172

Signature

Dated: September 22, 2003

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I certify that this document and fee is being deposited September 22, 2003 with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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